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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**


It is requested that the enclosed reference(s) listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein.

Three of the enclosed references were cited in the International Search Report dated September 14, 1999 (copy enclosed) from the Japanese Patent Office concerning counterpart International Application No. PCT/JP99/03153.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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